

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

JOHN ANTHONY LOTT, Inmate #06501-)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 vs.) CIVIL NO. 07-544-GPM
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 GEO INTERNATIONAL, *et al.*,)
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 Defendants.)

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

MURPHY, District Judge:

Plaintiff, a prisoner proceeding *pro se*, has filed an Application to Proceed In Forma Pauperis on appeal pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 (Doc. 10). However, Plaintiff has not submitted a certified copy of his prison trust fund account statement for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of the notice of appeal or an affidavit that includes a statement of his assets as required by § 1915(a).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff shall submit, within **FIFTEEN (15) DAYS** of the date of the entry of this order, a certified copy of his prison trust fund account statement for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of the notice of appeal and an affidavit that includes a statement of his assets. Plaintiff is **ADVISED** that in the event he has been transferred among institutions during this six-month period, it is Plaintiff's responsibility to obtain a copy of his prison trust account statement from each such facility and to forward it to the Court. Plaintiff is **FURTHER ADVISED** that his obligation to pay the filing fee for this action was incurred at the

time the notice of appeal was filed; such an obligation will exist whether or not Plaintiff is granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1); *see also Lucien v. Jockisch*, 133 F.3d 464, 467 (7th Cir. 1998).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon conclusion of this fifteen-day period, should Plaintiff fail to comply with this order, Plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal will be denied for failing to comply with an Order of this Court. FED. R. CIV. P. 41(b); *see generally Ladien v. Astrachan*, 128 F.3d 1051 (7th Cir. 1997); *Johnson v. Kammenga*, 34 F.3d 466 (7th Cir. 1994).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 12/03/07

s/ G. Patrick Murphy
G. Patrick Murphy
United States District Judge